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SUBJECT: PROPOSED NASA-COBAE AGREEMENT

1. REAR ADMIRAL OSORIO PEREIRA PINTO, MEMBER OF BRAZILIAN COMMISSION FOR SPACE ACTIVITIES (COBAE) INFORMED SCIATT ON JANUARY 11 THAT COBAE WOULD LIKE PRESENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN NASA AND BRAZILIAN INSTITUTE FOR SPACE ACTIVITIES (INPE) TO BE REPLACED BY A NEW MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NASA AND COBAE UNDER EXISTING U.S.-BRAZIL TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

2. COBAE IS MADE UP OF 13 MEMBERS REPRESENTING 8 FEDERAL MINISTRIES AND 5 OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES AND IS TOP GOVERNMENT BODY FOR POLICY AND COORDINATION OF ALL SPACE ACTIVITIES IN BRAZIL. EVERY MOU BETWEEN NASA AND INPE UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENT MUST BE AUTHORIZED BY BOTH COBAE AND NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CNPQ). A FUTURE MOU DIRECTLY BETWEEN NASA AND COBAE WOULD ACCORDING TO ADMIRAL OSORIO SIMPLIFY COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES ON BRAZILIAN SIDE AND AVERT PROBLEMS SUCH AS OCCURRED IN THE PAST CAUSED BY DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN ROCKET LAUNCHINGS BETWEEN INPE AND CTA.

3. ADMIRAL OSORIO ACCOMPANIED BY ANTONIO CELSO DE SOUSA SILVA, COBAE MEMBER REPRESENTING MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WILL BE IN U.S. FEB. 11-28 TO ATTEND SPACE AFFAIRS MEETINGS AT UN. OSORIO WILL CALL NASA AND DEPARTMENT SOON AFTER ARRIVING IN NEW YORK

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TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS. SCIATT SUGGESTED HE CONTACT EITHER

GRANGER OR BASTEDO IN SCI, AND EITHER JAMES MORRISON OR JAMES ZIMMERMAN AT NASA OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED WILL INCLUDE NEW MOU, AND PLANS FOR A FUTURE VISIT OF ALL COBAE MEMBERS TO U.S. IN ABOUT MAY, 1974, TO VISIT NASA FACILITIES AT GODDARD, HUNTSVILLE, CAPE CANAVERAL, AND HOUSTON.

4. COBAE MEMBERS RECENTLY MADE SIMILAR TRIP TO FRANCE TO VISIT SPACE FACILITIES. THIS TRIP WAS FOLLOWED BY SIGNING OF MOU IN DECEMBER 1973 FOR SPACE COOPERATION BETWEEN FRENCH NATIONAL CENTER FOR SPACE STUDIES (CNES) AND COBAE.

5. SCIATT SEES NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED NEW MOU AND AGREES WITH ADMIRAL OSORIO THAT IT COULD SOLVE LONG-STANDING PROBLEM. BOONSTRA

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